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STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME
COURT—COUNTY OF OSWEGO.—David H.
Trimbles against William Fitzgibbons, Armina
Fitzgibbons and Ira Campbell—Summons.

To the above named defendants, you are hereby
summoned to answer the complaint of David
H. Trimbles, filed in this Court, on the 17th day
of November, 1873, and to serve a copy of your
answer on the undersigned at Fulton, Oswego
County, New York, within twenty days after
the service of this summons, exclusive of the
day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to
the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

S. N. DADA, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Fulton, N. Y.

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SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF OSWEGO.—
Nathan J. Wilcox against Thaddeus C.
Halsey—Summons.

To the above named defendant, you are hereby
summoned and required to answer the com-
plaint of Nathan J. Wilcox, filed in this Court,
on the 17th day of November, 1873, and to serve
a copy of your answer on the undersigned at
Fulton, Oswego County, New York, within twenty
days after the service of this summons, exclu-
sive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will
apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

S. N. DADA,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK—SUPREME
COURT—COUNTY OF OSWEGO.—Lucetta
Sweet against Albert H. Sweet—Summons.

To Albert H. Sweet defendant, you are hereby
summoned and required to answer the com-
plaint of Lucetta Sweet, filed in this Court,
on the 17th day of November, 1873, and to serve
a copy of your answer on the undersigned at
Fulton, Oswego County, New York, within twenty
days after the service of this summons, exclu-
sive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will
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S. N. DADA,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Fulton, N. Y.

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It will pay you
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Call and Examine
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Second to none in Town for quality and
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Custom Work done to order and in the
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ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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The Firm Bank.

Supposed to have been written by the
Rev. Rowland Hill, at a time when pub-
lic credit in Great Britain was shaken by
the failure of several banks.

I have a never failing Bank,
A more than golden Store,
No earthly bank is half so rich,
How can I, then, be poor?

'Tis when my stock is spent and gone,
And when I'm without a groat,
I'm glad to hasten to my Bank,
And beg a little note.

Sometimes my Banker, smiling, says,
Why don't you offer more,
And when you draw a little note,
Why not a larger sum?

Why live so niggardly and poor?
Your bank contains a plenty;
Why come and take a one pound note,
When you might have a twenty?

Yes, twenty thousand ten times told,
Is but a trifling sum,
To what your Father has laid up,
Secure in Christ his Son.

Since then my Banker is so rich,
I have no cause to borrow,
I'll live upon my cash to-day,
And draw again to-morrow.

I've been a thousand times before,
And never was rejected.
Sometimes my Banker gives me more
Than ask'd for or expected.

Sometimes I've felt a little proud,
I've managed things so clever,
But ask'd before the day is gone,
I've felt as poor as ever.

Sometimes with blues on my face,
Just at the door I stand;
I know if Moses keeps me back,
I surely must be damned.

Should all the banks of Britain break,
The Bank of England smash,
Bring in your notes to Zion's Bank,
You'll surely have your cash.

And if you have but one small note,
Fear not to bring it in,
Come boldly to the Bank of Grace—
The Banker is within.

All forged notes will be refused,
Men-servants are rejected,
There's not a single note will pass,
That God has not accepted.

'Tis only those beloved by God,
Redeemed by precious blood,
That ever had a note to bring—
Those are the gifts of God.

Though thousands' ransom'd souls may say
"They have no need of this,"
Because they need the plague of sin,
So ruined by the fall.

This Bank is full of precious notes,
All sign'd and seal'd and free,
Though many doubting souls may say,
There is not one for me.

Base unbelief will lead the child
To say what is not true,
I tell the souls who feel self lost,
These notes belong to you.

The leger had a little note—
"Lord, if thou wilt thou can,"
The Banker cash'd this little note,
And heald the sickly man.

We read of one young man indeed,
Whose riches did abound;
But in the Banker's book of Grace
This man was never found.

But see the wretched thief that
Hang by the Banker's side,
He cried, "Dear Lord, remember me,"
He got his cash and died.

HOW?

Perhaps I am a little too hasty, a lit-
tle too ready to light up at a moment's
notice; but there are some words that
seem to me to carry an especial grain
of gunpowder in them, and the above is one
of the sort. To have a person, after
putting his fingers to his mental ears and
query you thus, or worse still, "How?"
is too exasperating for human nature to
bear. But that is what John Stringer
did on Monday, bending his head a little
nearer, and speaking in an absent, aggra-
vating manner, that tantalized me beyond
words.

You see John Stringer and I were en-
gaged: we'd been engaged for a long
time, and perhaps had got to be a little
too matter of course to each other.

We were sitting there over the fire,
after the old folks had gone to bed, and
I felt to telling him about Sophie Mills
wedding—her white silk dress, her bride-
cake, and her bridesmaids, frosted all
over to match it, and I ended this way:
"But it don't make any difference, John,
to people that love each other; all that's
of no more account than last year's snow-
drift. They could be married in calico
and home-spun, with feet on a rag car-
pet like this, and love each other just as
well."

"How?" said John abruptly. He was
watching the coals flicker up and die out
again, and picking up a stray chip or
now and then to fling on the embers—a
fashion he had when he was thinking.

"Now I was rather more fondly than
usual, though I didn't think so then;
but when John bent his great broad
shoulders over, as if he hadn't heard a
word, I said, and, in fact, had something
better to occupy his mind, I just fired up,
first, and then the blaze died down into
sulks, and when we parted that night
John and I had our first and last quar-
rel."

My heart did not misgive me that
when I saw John's great tall figure go-
ing out of the door, it was the last time
he'd lift the latch for many a year, but
so it was.

You see I held my head pretty high
in those days, and wouldn't show that I
was a bit out about it, so I paired off

with Mrs. Plumber's Jesse, a likely,
spruce young fellow enough, but no more
to be compared with John than a cockle
shell is to a brigantine.

Oh, well, mother sighed, and tried
right hard to bring us together again, but
it wasn't to be.

John was a powerful, muscular man,
and I used to see him go up the road
many a time when I was out in the shed
milking, and peeping out at him through
the chinks, I thought his broad shoul-
ders stooped more than ever, and his figure
was growing more stately-like. Such an
awkward fellow as John was! I came
near rushing out on him once, with my
sun-bonnet, and with my sleeves rolled
up, and flinging my arms around his
neck, but John liked to see folks tidy,
and I never did it.

Jesse Plumber was the beau of the
village—dapper neat, and dainty as you
please; and all the girls thought I had
come to my senses when I ousted 'em
of Jess. And by and by it was Jess that
came speaking of nights, and he was so
soft spoken and pleasant that even moth-
er forgot her vexation. (She always set
store by John, mother did.) Well in
the spring we were married, and I had a
string of pearls and a real silk bridal
dress, and felt kind of lifted like when the
girls crowded round me and hoped I'd be
happy. I hoped so too; I wasn't sure of
it.

Remembering the day that came after,
I can't recall one hard word I ever heard
from Jess. We weren't near enough to
each other to quarrel, we lay apart like
old volumes; there wasn't any fire
twixt us, nor anything 'twixt us, either
love or laughing, where John and I had
always been bubbling over one way and
another.

I worked hard, for my silk dress and
necklace were all I had of riches; and
I cut up my gown one day to make a
cloak for the baby. You see, I couldn't
give up my pride, and was just as high
spirited as ever. But our farm didn't
prosper, and Jesse didn't prosper; and
Mrs. Plumber came to live with us, to
look after things, she said; and she got
pitying him every now and then, for
nerving a poor wife, and—oh, well,
what's the use of talking!—sometimes I
couldn't help wishing John Stringer's
strong shoulders were at the wheel, when
I was working myself to death, morning
and night for nothing.

Then, when the baby grew bigger, I
took to teaching an A B C class, as I
used to before I was married; but what
little I knew had run wild since then,
and I couldn't keep the boys straight
anymore, and the girls didn't care about
samplers, for the sewing machine had
ridden right over everything. Then
Jesse fell ill of the fever, and with all
the fanning and fretting and nursing of
his mother, and with all my watching
day and night, somehow he slipped off
between us. And I found myself a widow,
with the ill-fated, wasted farm on my
hands, and Mother Plumber drizzling
and mauling after Jesse in a way to
break my heart.

But I kept my spirit up yet, and I
advertised half the place for sale at the
court-house; for if I could sell it we
should skin through somehow on an acre
or two I thought.

Well, who do you suppose came over
one sunny afternoon as I was standing in
the kitchen? Who, to be sure, but John
Stringer large as life—a little gray may-
hap, and a little more angular, but keen
and strong as ever. He'd use for that
bit of land it seemed, and his eye on it
alongback. "Always was wanting what
wasn't his," Mother Plumber said. She
owned him a grudge for being more for-
ward than Jesse. It took a deal of
looking after and lawyering and survey-
ing, and the Lord knows what, to settle
it, and I used to see John Stringer's
stooping shoulders and broad feet hat
down just beyond the rise of the meadow
time and again. But he scarce ever
came near the door, till one day—I can't
tell how it was—when the settlements
were to be made, I just took bally up
stairs and had a good cry; for that bit
of land had been Jesse's favorite piece,
and Mother Plumber had been hurrying
me all day about it.

"The ways of Providence are so
strange," said Mother Plumber, laying her
spec'd down a top of the Bible, and put-
ting on that awfully patient air which
was wearing me to skin and bone—"past
finding out. Now, if Jesse more, and
Sophie Mills had you, and you—"

But I did not wait to hear any more.
As I say, I just caught up baby and went
off to the garret. And while I sat by
the colic-bed window, Mrs. Barrett—
Sophie Mills that was—went riding by
in her new spring wagon. She had her
half-dozen children, round and rosy as
a barrel of apples, with her. Sophie
nodded and smiled to some one coming
up the road, and looking along I saw
Stringer walking thoughtful-like, right
up to our gate, just as he used to come in
courting days, for John never had any
foolish way about him. I saw Sophie
look back at him as she and the children,
with their fluttering ribbons and gay
garb, disappeared at the turn of the
road. Then I smoothed my hair and
washed my face and went down. The
time of settlement had come, I knew.

"Mary Ann," said John, gravely,
"the lawyer will be here presently; but I
recon we can make it all clear in our
own minds without his help. And I've
settled it, in fact that there are certain
conditions on which I'll take the land—
if you agree."

Then I flew into a passion. "You've
been long enough making up your mind,"
said I. "I don't throw my land at any-
body's feet, and I haven't asked any fa-
vors of you, leastways, John Stringer."

"Softly, there, softly!" said John,
putting out his hand. "Don't be in a
hurry, little woman."

"John Stringer," says I, all in a heat,
"you're just the same man you was years
ago, when you thought I was always

flying up every time you got o' temper
yourself!"

"And weren't you, little woman?" said
John, quite gravely. "Don't women
folks always like their own way better
than any else?"

"You don't know anything about
women, I cried, 'any more than you
did then. You thought I wanted silks
and furbelows more than—than—'"

"Than you did me," said John; "and
right enough you was too, if you could
have got 'em. I always said so, Mary Ann."

"Any man with half an eye would
have known better," says I, hotly.

"How?" said John. His great bul-
king figure lifted itself up, and he looked
at me with those sharp brown eyes that
used to give me a start in the old time.
"How?" he repeated softly. "Do you
mean to say I was mistaken years ago?"
His big brown hand was all of a tremble
as he held it out to me. "Little woman,
woman," says he, "let's ha' done with it
all now, and it'll be as if it never was."

Presently Mother Plumber put her
head in the door. "Pears to me that
lawyer's making a long spell of it," says
she. "Ben't you a most tired of waitin'
for him, Mr. Stringer?"

"I guess we've settled it pretty much
without the lawyer," says John rising;
"and that is the condition I had to pro-
pose, Mary Ann—to take you and the
meadow land together."

And he did.

Advertisement of an Honest Bum-
seller as it should be.

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS:—Having
just opened a commodious shop for the
sale of liquid fire, I embrace this

MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1873.

News of the Week.

A large screw factory in Dayton, Ohio, was blown down on Thursday morning. Official State election returns make Willer's majority 9,211; Hopkins, 4,065, and Raines, 12,805.

Admiral Jaures has proposed to the French Assembly the establishment of an international tribunal for the purpose of investigating collisions between vessels on the high seas.

The canal collector's office, at Buffalo, closed on Friday. The receipts for tolls are \$1,415,934.33, being \$41,498 less than last year, but the season is much shorter.

A fall of snow, unprecedented since 1861, has occurred in California.

The great clock of the Houses of Parliament, London, has been misbehaving itself. It lost nearly one second last month, and consequently has been stopped for cleaning. The average variation of this clock does not amount to a quarter of a second in the year.

The crew of the Loch Earn, which sunk the Ville du Havre, has arrived at Plymouth, England. They were brought to Plymouth by the ship British Queen, which took them off the Loch Earn on the 29th of November. The Loch Earn was then sinking. The crew of the Loch Earn say that shortly after the accident the captain and second officer of the Ville du Havre came on board the Loch Earn and did not try to save the passengers. The French crew exhibited great cowardice.

Later.—A telegram from Glasgow states the captain of the Loch Earn informed his owners that the charges reflecting on the conduct of Captain Summont, of the Ville du Havre, are untrue, and those against the crew are exaggerated.

The differences between Castelar and Salmeron have been settled.

M. Palmeri has, at present exhibiting at Naples, a new metal thermometer provided with an alarm bell which sounds as soon as sudden changes of temperature take place.

The difficulty in southern Arabia, which threatened a conflict between England and Turkey, has been satisfactorily settled by the withdrawal of the Turkish troops and by the offer of sufficient guarantees for the future from the Porte.

A dispatch from Washington says: There is considerable feeling over the fact that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are having large numbers of Remington rifles manufactured at Ilion, New York. In the event of war with the United States, the attention of our authorities will be called to the matter, and some steps will be taken to prevent their delivery in the event of hostilities.

An attempt was made on Thursday night to burn the Virginians.

A bill repealing all political disabilities for participation in the rebellion has passed the House by a vote of 141 to 29. A bill has been introduced by the House Special Committee on Salaries, reducing the salaries of members to \$5,000.

Professor Agassiz is very ill.

The Phoenix silk mills of Paterson, New Jersey, resumed work on Monday. These mills employ 3,000 men.

The father of Commander Reed, of the Kansas, residing at Lockport, has received a letter from his son, in which he says he was compelled to run four days before the storm, and when it subsided, was three hundred and fifty miles north-east of the Bermudas, whether he proceeded for coal. The Kansas is somewhat strained, but not permanently injured.

The Kansas arrived at Santiago de Cuba on Sunday.

During the absence of General Burriel, the officer in command at Santiago de Cuba placed in command of the Virginians prisoners on board of the Spanish frigate Bazan, and sent them to Cienfuegos. As soon as advice of the act was received at Havana, the prisoners were ordered to be taken back to Santiago de Cuba.

The official report of Commander Brane of the Junata, states the crew and passengers of the Virginians were executed under the order of Captain-general De Rhodas, and the findings and sentence of the court-martial were approved by General Burriel. The trial was held on board of the Tornado, in a very secret manner, the accused were not allowed counsel, nor was the United States consul informed of the proceedings until the sentence had been passed. When Captain Fry and his crew were on the way to execution, a guard was stationed in front of the United States consulate to prevent access.

The Baseline trial was concluded on Saturday with demand for the Marshal's degradation and execution.

It is thought water will be let into the canal, and all of the eastward bound boats got through to tide water.

The prospect in Cuba is brighter. There is a general disposition to submit to the action of the Government and to offer no resistance to the surrender of the Virginians.

Rufus Chapman of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parsons' Purgative Pills and Sheridan's Cough Condition Powders, have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

AN EMINENT DIVINE SAYS.—"I have been using the Peruvian Syrup. It gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirit, elasticity of muscle." Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston, will send free, a pamphlet of 32 pages, containing a full account of this remarkable medicine, to any one sending them their address.

Found at Last.

The man who sells to all alike, and the place where I can get the most for my money. L. G. Ballard is the man.

Borden Condensed Milk, 30 cts. per can at GOIT & RICHARDSON'S.

MARRIED.

At Mexico, Dec. 4, by the Rev. E. H. Munger, of Parish, Mr. Jonathan Brooks, of North Adams, Mass., and Miss Mary E. Hatch, of Mexico.

DIED.

In New Haven, Nov. 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, Benoni Baxter, Mrs. Lydia Smith, aged 81 years, 6 months and 26 days.

In Autumn she was failing.

Falling, falling day by day.

And like Autumn winds was sighing.

Sighing, sighing life away.

She was an old client of Jefferson Co., and her remains were taken to Evans Mills for interment.

EDITOR HUMPHRIES.—To-day the war cloud looms up again, and bustle, [not the deformity used by the ladies], and activity manifest at the Navy Yards, and among military men, indicates an uneasiness about Cuban affairs, that "smells of war." But we shall not have war—first, because our administration want "Peace," and therefore will yield everything demanded by Spain. And, second, because war would again let loose all the contractors, ring thieves, and patriotic professional plunderers of the Treasury. (I may say by way of parenthesis, that the crop of this class is quite too large now for the good of taxpayers.) You will see by the papers the latest phase of Spanish affairs, and as the programme changes daily, I dare not give an opinion as to what to-morrow's news may be.

THE LOST STEAMER.

Ville du Havre has carried desolation to many homes. Many of the large cities had some of their best citizens on board of her who are lost. Among prominent New Yorkers I notice Judge Peckham, of the Court of Appeals, who was on his trip to Paris to be treated for a cancer. Many other distinguished citizens of this city and State are among the lost.

TWEED.

The latest news from the Island says that the "boss" has been assigned to duty in the hospital as a nurse, and it is said he is quite tractable and useful in this occupation. "The right man in the right place." He has nursed bad jobs all his life.

THE SPAN THAT WILL MAKE TWO CITIES ONE.

Work on the Brooklyn Bridge has been suspended for the winter. All of the men employed, except a few carpenters engaged in building the arch centers, have been discharged. The company employed during the season. The New York tower is 28 feet above tide water—5 feet above the road way of the span. Twelve thousand cubic yards of masonry have been laid during the season. On the Brooklyn tower the masonry is 284 feet above tide water, and about half of the arch stones are laid. There is 51 feet yet to build.

OUR POLICE COURTS.

Are occasionally scenes of sadness as well as mirth. A few days ago a middle-aged man, with a dirty white neck-tie, and a general attempt at a sanctimonious style, stood at the bar pleading guilty of grand larceny. Recorder Hackett addressed him thus: "You are a pious thief, I believe, I have information that you habitually resort to churches to ply your trade. From the papers before me, I see you stole a pocket book in Dr. Andrews' church. For a while you may confine your attentions to the chapel of a reformatory institution. I sentence you to five years in the State prison at hard labor."

PENSION DAY.

Last week's room in the Custom House was the scene of much interest to many poor people. The officials paid off the pensioners. The amounts in nearly every case, were small, but very acceptable to each individual. About \$30,000 was paid out on Friday and Saturday. On the list the names of Gov. Dix and Thurlow Weed appear, each receiving \$8.00 per month, for services in 1812.

FASHIONS, &c.

Pardon my constant attention to this subject. The fact is, the general decrees of fashion's court, are so emblazoned on every shop window that they "must be seen and read of all men." I have often wondered if Mother Eve were to visit New York, if she would be again "tempted." No doubt she might go a shopping, and if she did take to personal adornment, would Adam care a fig-leaf how much she put on?

Woman, theoretically considered, is a success, but there is no denying the fact that her wardrobe depletes a bank account. When a man reads in the papers that a nicest of furs this winter will cost \$1,000 dollars, he is justified in taking time to reflect upon his ability to buy. When Melissa insists upon coming down stairs in the morning, in a \$200 breakfast wrapper, and other things to correspond, then it is that life becomes real and earnest. I may also add that the habits of gentlemen are not altogether free from wasteful extravagance.

BUSINESS.

May be called dull. The holiday stocks are full and well assorted, but buyers are not as flush as usual, and consequently sales are light. The dry goods trade is selling little winter quarters. The produce and provision business are active, but they work on such small margins, that they do not make much money. In flour and grain, trade is regular and healthy. In most kinds of manufacturing business, there is general stagnation.

THE RUSH FOR OFFICE.

Is manifest. The new legislature meets in a few weeks, and it is astonishing to know how many patriots are already looking after the minor offices connected with the State house. We never knew of so much greed in the human family as we have seen exhibited recently in the rush for office. Why don't honest men try to follow an honest livelihood, instead of mixing in the dirty pool of political life? Echo answers:

Yours, OCCASIONAL.

MEXICO MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for farmers produce, etc., in this market:

Flour, (retail) Spg \$3.00, red \$2.00, white \$2.05

Meal, 4 cwt, (retail) 1.40

Corn, 4 cwt, (retail) 55 @ 75

Oats, 4 cwt, (retail) 25 @ 40

Butter, 4 cwt, (retail) 20 @ 31

Loose Butter, 20 @ 26

Cheese, 10 @ 12

Lard, 10 @ 14

Eggs, 1 doz., 30

Beef, 1 lb., 5 @ 14

Pork, 1 lb., 5 @ 14

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Apples, (dried), 1 lb., 6 @ 11

Dried Poultry, 1 lb., 5 @ 10

Potatoes, 1 bush., 40 @ 50

FOR SALE.—My house and lot on Railroad St., horse, buggy, robes, cutter, &c. n5

L. MUZZY.

\$100 PER WEEK.

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In every county in town, to sell "MILLIKEN'S KEROSENE OIL RECTIFIER." It saves chimneys, oil and explosions, increases the light one-third, and sells rapidly. Sample Box 50 cents. For terms and addresses, address BLODGETT & CO., General Agents, dealers in Lamps, Toys, &c., at bottom figures. 24 North Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

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Our pages in big type and easy words for the youngest readers, which have been a "hit" from the first, will be continued. The children will be glad to know also, that the department of

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is to be a permanent feature of the magazine. Jack will tell some of the most curious things ever heard, and make himself generally entertaining.

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Now is the time to secure Big Bargains in Dress Goods Shawls, Knit Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers and

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of the sum of eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-one cents, (\$895.61), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date the 26th day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, (1871) made and executed by Charles C. O'Connell, then of the town of Constantin, county of Oswego, and State of New York, to Sanford Whitmore, of the town of Lebanon, county of Madison, and State of New York, to secure the purchase price of the premises therein described, was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county of Oswego, on the 26th day of October, 1871, and on the 26th day of September, 1873, which said assignment was recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Oswego, on the 26th day of September, 1873, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Liber 92, of mortgages, at page 477, which said mortgage, was sold and assigned, by the said Sanford Whitmore, to William H. 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